GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the modernisation of Police Force Scheme has been implemented since 2001;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made under the said scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any study regarding the modernisation of police force in the country;

(d) if so, the details alongwith the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Although ' Police' and 'Law and Order' are State subjects under the Constitution, the Central Government has been implementing a Non Plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) with the aim of supplementing the efforts and resources of the State Governments to modernize and upgrade their police forces. Details of the funds released to various States under the Scheme year wise from 2000-01 to 2007-08 is annexed.

(c) to (e): The Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) had undertaken a study titled 'Modernization and Up-gradation of Police Infrastructure - A five year projection (2000)".In this study,BPR&D projected the five year requirement of State Police Forces under various components,namely,buildings,housing,mobility,equipment and training keeping this in view and based on a mid-term review,the outlays under the Scheme have been progressively stepped up since 2005-06,as would be seen from the annexure.